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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, ICAPS

SUBJECT : Production of Population and Manpower Studies

REFERENCE : Your memorandum, 2 October 1947, same subject

1. The primary responsibility for the production of sociological intelligence in the field of population and manpower would appear to rest with the Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State. The national Office of Vital Statistics and the Bureau of the Census are concerned with the vital statistics of the United States, although their techniques and experience in this field might well be used to great advantage by the intelligence agencies.

2. In response to your request, [redacted] [redacted] has been designated as the ORE representative to consult with you on this subject. Will you contact [redacted] directly on matters relative to this problem?

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